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THE PRINCIPAL'S PAGE: A SEASON FOR GIVING

During this holiday season as we rush to complete all of our many tasks, it is easy to get lost. This is true for our children as well. How can we keep our kids focused on what is important, and not what Madison Avenue says is important.

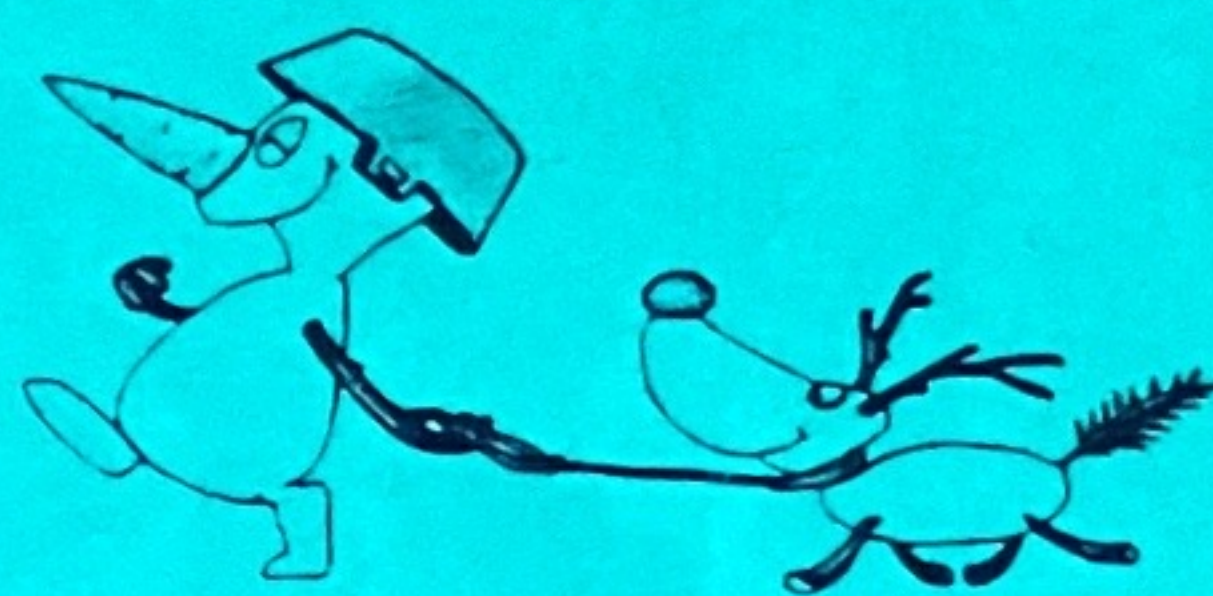
For our part, Friendly Hills is offering many opportunities to our students to keep a positive focus during the holidays.

Our parent group just completed their annual Thanksgiving baskets, with 12 of our families receiving baskets as well as a generous donation to Unity Home.

As you read this, we will have wrapped up our coin drive for the New York disaster relief fund. While I do not have a total, I know our children gave from their heart and that is what

is most important.

On December 14th, we will have our annual Paddington Parade. This is a joyous celebration where kids can bring their favorite stuffed animal to school to join in a festive march around the grounds, ending with a visit from Santa and friends. The purpose of this march is actually a toy drive. Students are encouraged to bring a new, unwrapped toy to donate to Unity Home.



Thank you in advance for helping us keep the focus where it belongs this holiday season. From all of us at Friendly Hills, let me extend warm wishes to you and your family.

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Dates of interest:

- 12/14 Candy Sale ends
- 12/14 Stuffed Animals on Parade
- 12/15 Craft / Book Fair
- 12/24- 1/4 WINTER BREAK
(CLASSES RESUME ON Mon., 1/7)



STUDENT COUNCIL UPDATE

An outstanding group of 20 sixth graders ran for FHES Student Council (STUCO) this year. They ran a great campaign with posters, speeches and promises of great service to the school. Ultimately, congratulations to our newly elected Student Council Officers:

PRESIDENT: Quinton Cressy
VICE PRESIDENT: Candace Goebel
SECRETARY: Rebecca Bishop
TREASURER: Jerry Suddreth



Our Student Council has been responsible and done an outstanding job presenting "The Friendly Hills Morning News" - our loudspeaker information network for students. Student Council representatives

help with our recycling program and will be sponsoring some school spirit days with "Wacky Wednesdays" in the near future. They will also be sponsoring our annual Unity Home fundraiser over the holidays, so watch for more information on these events in the near future.

5th, 6th and 7th Grade "HAWK WALK"

Congratulations to our 5th, 6th and 7th graders participating in the annual "HAWK WALK". Money raised is contributed to classroom funds for 6th grade Science Camp, class field trips and . Our top "Hawk Walkers" were:

Justin Nagy - Grade 5
 Jessica Reyes - Grade 5
 Ellie Ingram - Grade 6
 Peter Nagy - Grade 6
 Ben Bogner - Grade 7
 Marian Tabor - Grade 7



Each of these students took home a turkey for their efforts. Thanks to all our fifth, sixth and seventh grade participants, their teachers and parents for making this annual fundraiser a success.

Be sure to check the "Lost and Found" for missing sweaters, jackets and lunch pails.

*Merry Christmas
 And a Happy
 New Year!*

Please call in all
 absences when
 your child will
 not be at school.

Don't forget to check the attached calendar for important dates. The last day of school before Winter Break is Friday, December 21. School starts again on Monday, January 7. Have a safe and happy holiday season!

FRIENDLY HILLS ELEMENTARY ASSOCIATION

As you read this newsletter, our parent group's most successful fundraiser of the year will have about 2 more weeks to raise funds. Please remember that your See's candy money is due by December 14. Many thanks to all the families who participated in this worthwhile cause to help insure every class at least one fieldtrip this year.

As the holidays approach, don't forget a special Saturday coming up the 15th of December. Our annual Craft and Book Fair will be in full swing from 9 am - 2 pm. You'll be able to shop the fair, dine at the First Grade Food Fest, take pictures with Santa and have a wonderfully memorable day. Don't forget that books make terrific gifts all year long.

News from the Library...

Paddington is enjoying his 3rd year at Friendly Hills Elementary School very much!! Paddington and the class teacher watch for students with very good library behavior. I must say this is a very difficult task since most of our students really enjoy their library!! The student chosen as Paddington's Pal receives a small piece of candy and a bookmark PLUS holds Paddington during story time. Each Paddington's Pal puts his or her name on a paper and that paper goes into a drawing at the end of the month. Four names are drawn at the end of each month.

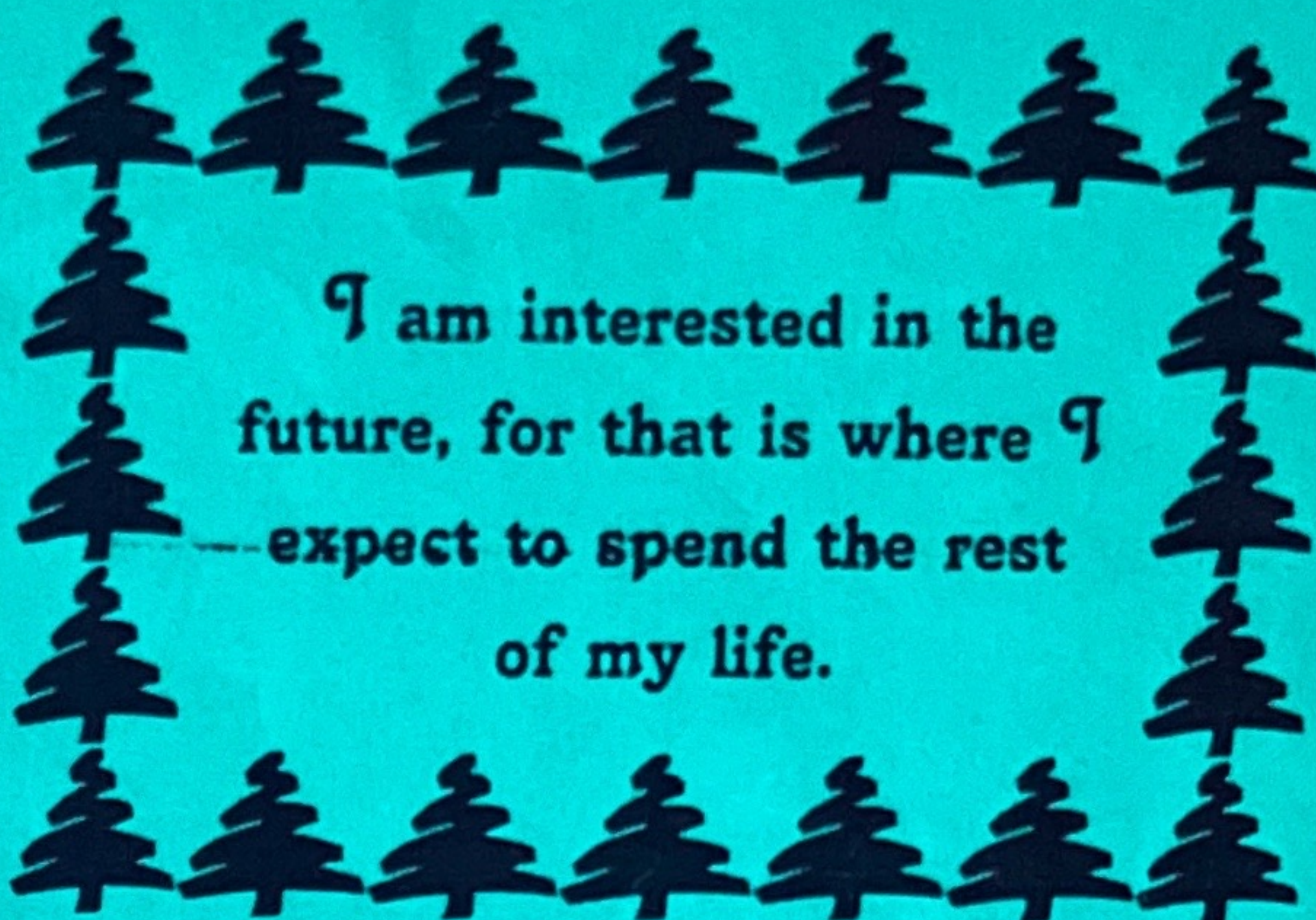
Paddington's Pals for September were:

Rashaan Iverson (Mrs. Hesse's 1st Grade)
Faith McAllen (Mrs. Mitz's 1st Grade)
Breanna Shoenfeldt (Mrs. Dempsey's 4th Grade)
Andy Reichert (Mrs. Strader's 6th Grade)

Paddington's Pals for October were:

Ohkwari Tatu (Mrs. Candelaria's Kindergarten)
Nikki Argirakis-Moore (Mrs. Seacat's Kindergarten)
Michael Korcha (Mrs. Friedman's 4th Grade)
Audrey Butler (Mrs. Strader's 6th Grade)

Each "Pal" was able to choose a paperback book from Paddington's book basket. Until next month, keep reading! *Paddington & Mrs. Shipley*



I am interested in the future, for that is where I expect to spend the rest of my life.

The next meeting of this outstanding group will be Tuesday, December 18 at 7:00 p.m.

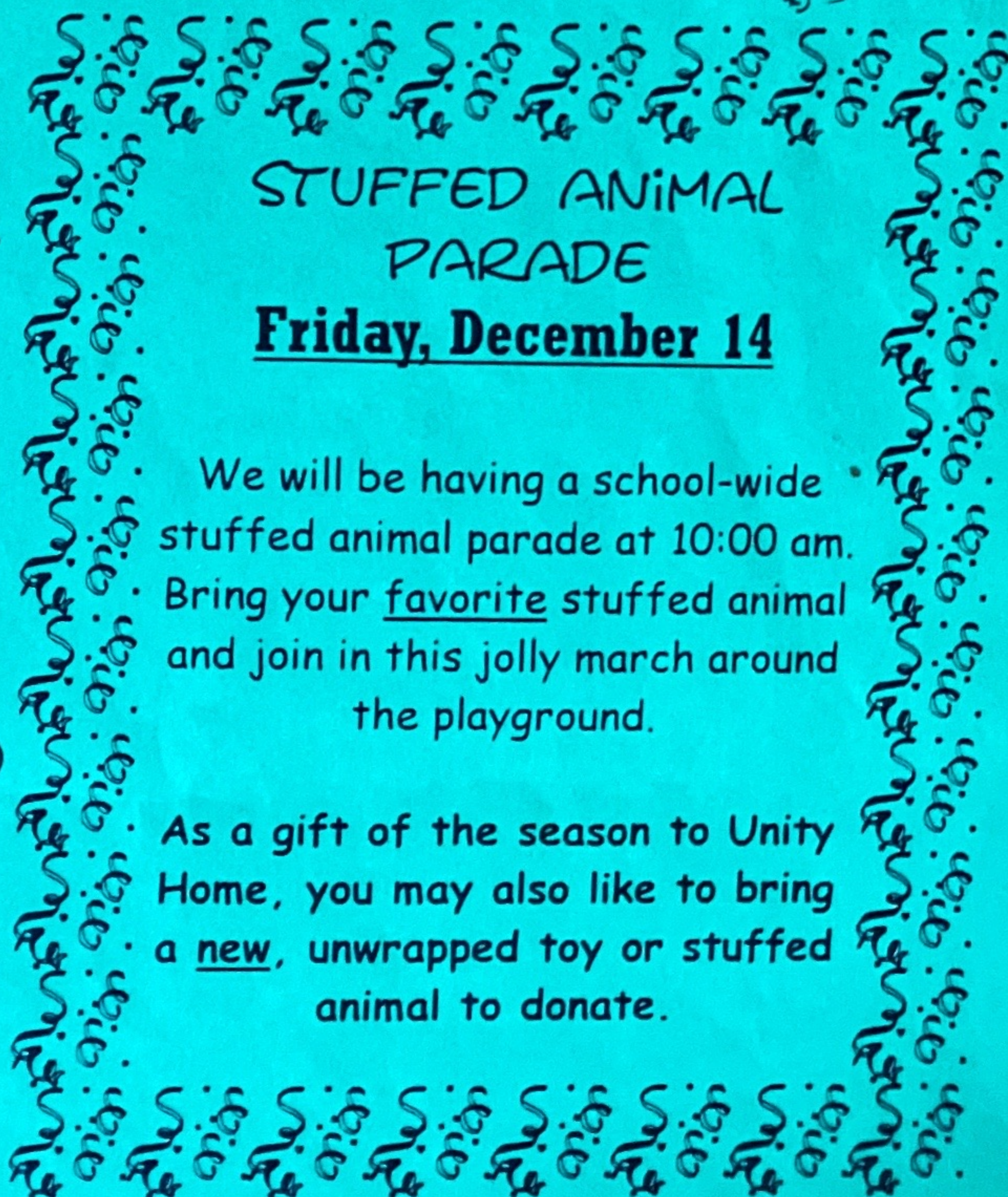


STUFFED ANIMAL PARADE

Friday, December 14

We will be having a school-wide stuffed animal parade at 10:00 am. Bring your favorite stuffed animal and join in this jolly march around the playground.

As a gift of the season to Unity Home, you may also like to bring a new, unwrapped toy or stuffed animal to donate.



Terrific Third Grade Writing from Mrs. Tilson's, Mrs. Mann's & Ms. Hodges' Class



I am very lucky for...

a picky, picky teacher because when you have a picky teacher. You learn things.

Miguel Kee

I am thankful for...

my family. It makes me happy that I have a good and picky teacher like Mrs. Tilson. I am also very happy to have my dog, Dolly.

Emily Paul

I am thankful...

that my family will always be there for me.

Seanise Marsh



I'm thankful for....my sister and brother. Dessara G Chapman

I am thankful for... .. the world. Brent Heller

I'm thankful for...my grandma and myself. Nathan Cotney

I am thankful for...

My family because they keep me healthy.

Cassie Brohamer

I am thankful for...

America, food and friends. I am thankful for my family. Gobble, Gobble. Happy Thanksgiving!

Lexie McNamee

I am thankful for...

My friends, my Mom, my Dad, my brother, my sister and America.

Frederick Compton

What I am thankful for...

Is that my dog was about to die and he didn't.

Danielle Pope

I am thankful for...

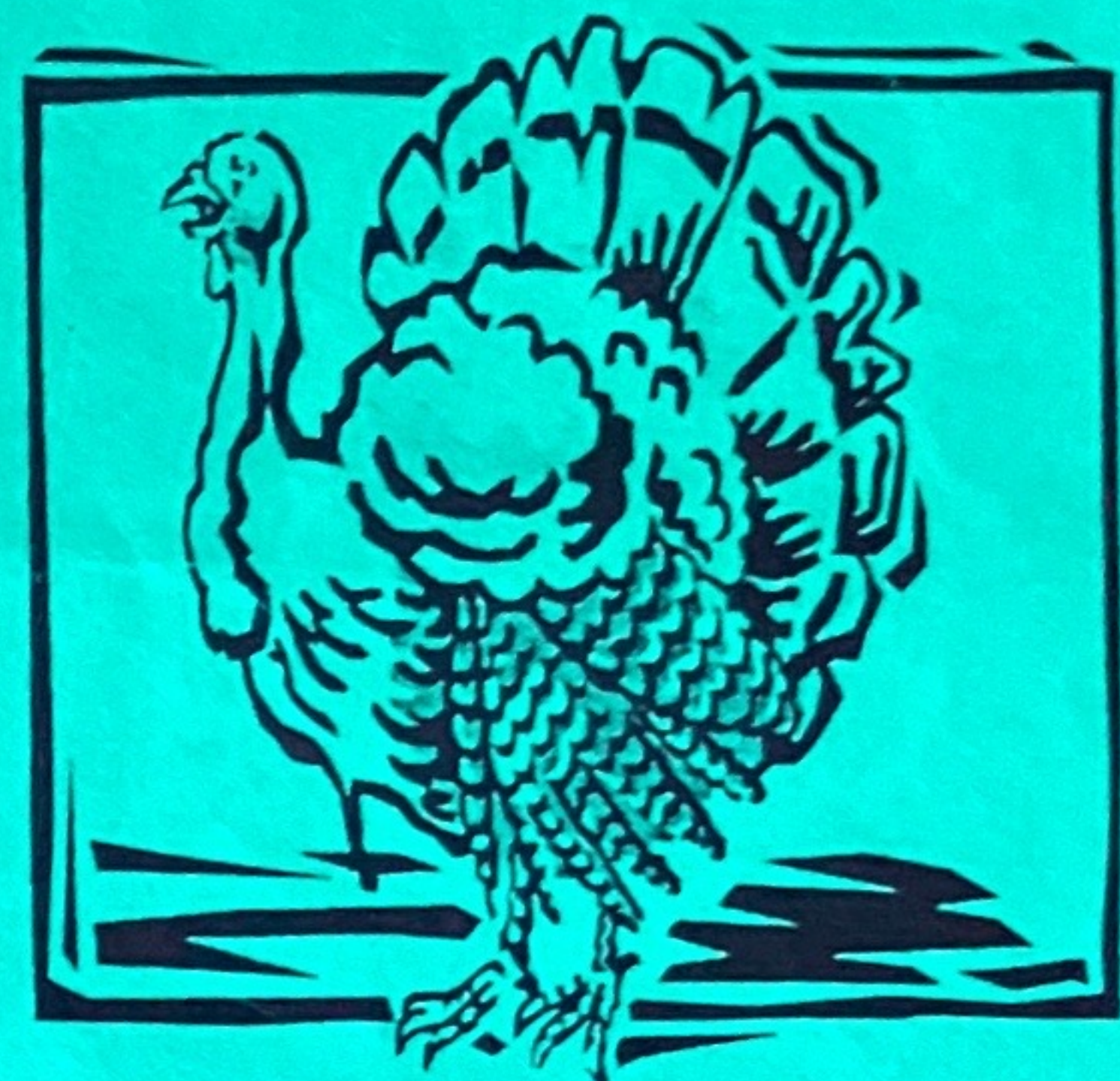
My mom, Thanksgiving, my dad, teacher and the U.S.A.

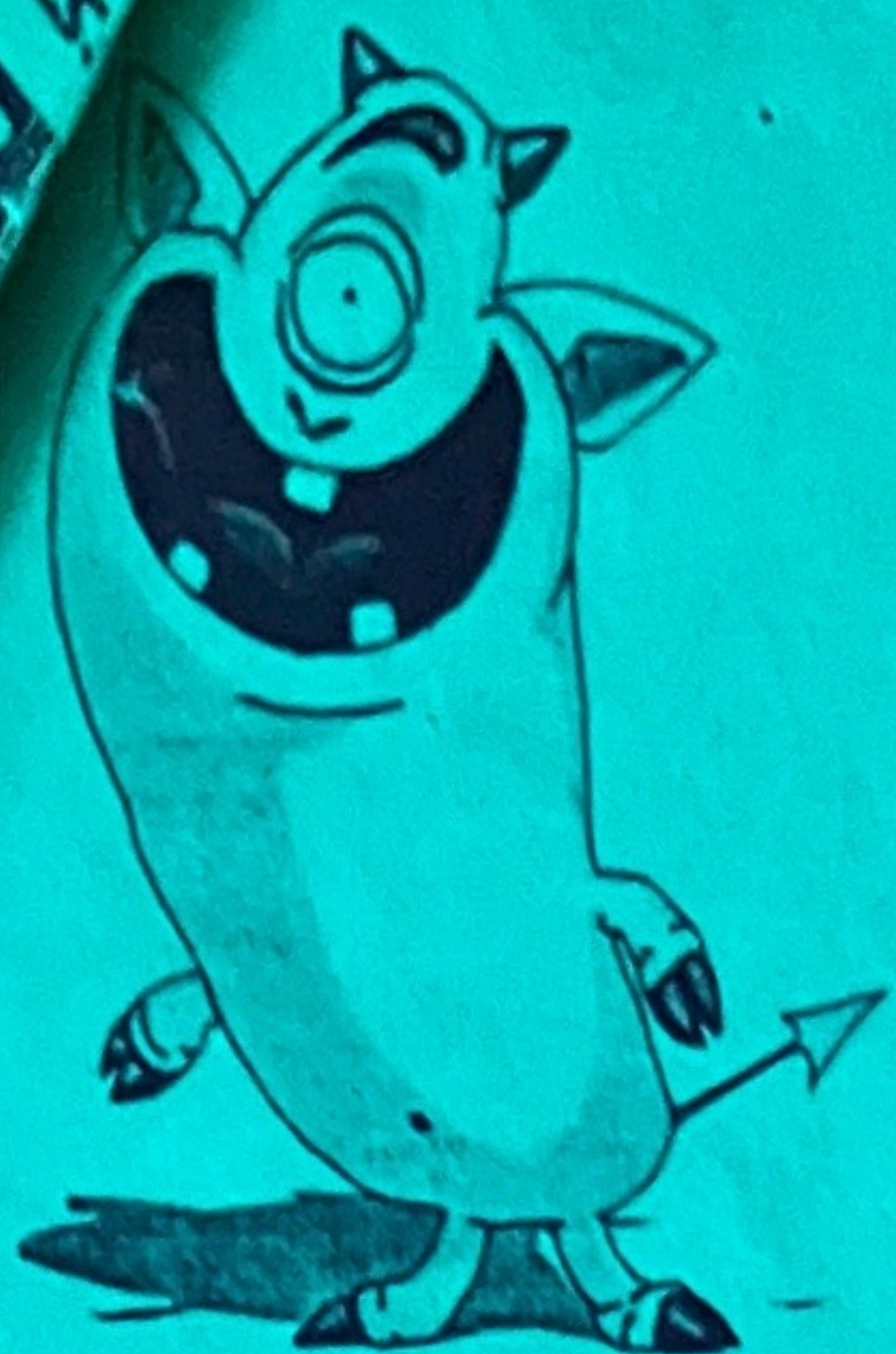
Christian Hollingshed

I am thankful for...

The food God gave us. I am thankful for the world He gave us. I am thankful for the U.S.A. army.

Cynthia Taylor





Monsters

By Taylin Nelson

Monsters, Monsters, Monsters.
Small Monsters, Tall Monsters,
Scaly, spiky, slimy Monsters
Last of all, best of all,
Fuzzy Monsters.



Birds

By Christian Hollingshed

Birds, birds, birds.
Fat birds, red birds,
Noisy, nice, cute birds
Last of all, best of all,
Quiet birds.



Tacos

By Tanner Yakutis

Tacos, tacos, tacos.
Juicy tacos, crunchy tacos,
Hard, smooshy, spotted tacos.
Last of all, best of all,
Tasty tacos.



Puppies

By Sarah Mummey

Puppies, puppies, puppies.
Cute puppies, soft puppies,
Funny, playful, lovable puppies.
Last of all, best of all,
Adorable puppies.

Leopards

By Sturgis Asher

Leopards, leopards, leopards.
Fat leopards, thin leopards,
Mean, mad, scared leopards.
Last of all, best of all,
Quick leopards.

Teachers

By Ryan Bishop

Teachers, teachers teachers.
Smart teachers, pretty teachers,
Mean, normal, funny teachers
Last of all, best of all,
Nice teachers.

Cats

By Lacy Blackburn

Cats, cats, cats.
Fluffy cats, cute cats,
Small, big, black cats
Last of all, best of all,
Cuddly cats.



Aliens

By Billy Brown

Aliens, aliens, aliens.
Green aliens, space aliens,
Mean, freaky, cool aliens.
Last of all, best of all,
Invisible aliens



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Friendly Hills is dedicated to ensuring that students acquire the necessary skills to be high achievers, exemplary citizens and life long, self motivated learners.

Look for our school web page at
the following web site:
[www.morongo.k12.ca.us/
schools/morthe](http://www.morongo.k12.ca.us/schools/morthe)

Our Story

Friendly Hills Elementary was founded in 1988 as part of the Morongo Unified School District. Since it's inception, the school has been instrumental in the education of more than 2000 students. Our first kindergarten class graduated last year as the class of 2000. We are confident that those students and all who follow, leave this school with a strong well rounded education. Our tradition has been one of academic excellence, high student expectations and an education rich in the arts. As we move into the future, Friendly Hills continues to lead in these areas as well as emerging as an innovator in the area of technology. We attribute our success to a talented, dedicated staff, caring parents and wonderful students.

SCHOOL BASED MANAGEMENT COUNCIL NEWS

The School Based Management Council is a decision making body within the school. This

*Life affords no
greater
responsibility, no
greater privilege,
than the raising
of the next
generation.*

committee puts together a Site Based Plan each year that outlines how money for special programs will be spent. It is made up of an equal number of parents and staff. Each year our members give generously of their own time to meet and plan for our stu-

dents needs. I would like to take this time to thank each member who has served on this

committee over the past years for their hard work and dedication.

Our parent representatives are or have been:

Jody Bogner, Michelle Compton, Diana Fisher, Chris Frasher, Sue Hanson, Sandra Olson and Maria Sanchez.

Our Classified Representative is:

Susan Henry

Our Certificated or Teacher Reps are:

Darleen Feltges, Lynn Friedman, Kathy Mann and Keith Reed

Thank you all for your efforts.

The next meeting will be Thursday, Dec. 13 at 3:45 pm.



October Awards

Teacher's Name	Student of the Month	Citizenship Award	Outstanding Effort	Writing Award
Mrs. Bernardini	9 ⁹ Savanna King	6 ⁶ James Cooper	3 ³ Andrew Rounds	4 ⁴ Makayla Archer
Mr. Bogner	8 ⁸ Cody Peterson	8 ⁸ James Cooper	8 ⁸ Kendall Lolwing	8 ⁸ Candace Goebel
Mrs. Candelaria	2 ² Timmy Hesse	2 ² Emily Kennedy	2 ² Alex Jackson	2 ² Amanda Reilly
Mr. Chambless	3 ³ Madeline Aiken	3 ³ Annetta Nilsen	3 ³ Terren Zanella	3 ³ Pruet Prapakonpipat
Mrs. Dempsey	5 ⁵ Lauren Myers	5 ⁵ Nick Aguilar	5 ⁵ Joseph McNamee	5 ⁵ Breanna Schoenfeldt
Mrs. Feltges	3 ³ Kayla Roland	3 ³ Kalee Clontz	3 ³ Brittaney Jund	3 ³ Dehvan Brown
Mrs. Friedman	6 ⁶ Justin Howell	6 ⁶ Sierra Smith	6 ⁶ Nicole Chartrand	6 ⁶ Shelby Blair
Mr. & Mrs. Hesse	3 ³ Allie Cressy	3 ³ Corey Petersen	3 ³ Gabe Buss	3 ³ Jordan Fisher
Ms. Hodges	5 ⁵ Sarah Mummey	5 ⁵ Ryan Giffin	5 ⁵ Breeana Easley	5 ⁵ Ryan Bishop
Mrs. Ladner	7 ⁷ Marialena Martinez	7 ⁷ Halee Hollan	7 ⁷ Dustin Wortham	7 ⁷ Ryan Fleischmann
Mrs. Mann	5 ⁵ Frederick Compton	5 ⁵ Lacy Blackburn	5 ⁵ Fabio Meza	5 ⁵ Lexie McNamee
Mrs. Mirz	3 ³ Trent Szabo	3 ³ Tony Colegio	3 ³ Carly Fauls	3 ³ Shelby Rosenberg
Mr. Reed	7 ⁷ Max Mellette	7 ⁷ Cherish Litvinoff	7 ⁷ Blake Rios	7 ⁷ Rebecca Bishop
Mrs. Reed	5 ⁵ Yvette Castaneda	5 ⁵ Jessica Friddle	5 ⁵ Wayne Bryant	5 ⁵ Hannah Pattillo
Mrs. Seacat	2 ² Dakota Alday	2 ² Cheyenne Bird	2 ² Parker Howard	2 ² Kavinder Sahni
Mrs. Strader	8 ⁸ Katie Chambless	8 ⁸ Alex Mularchuk	8 ⁸ Chris Arbuckle	8 ⁸ Courtney Gaylord
Ms. Subriar	3 ³ Jake Bigornia	3 ³ Amanda Cosner	3 ³ Jeremy Dauphinais	3 ³ Marc Salomon
Mrs. Tilson	5 ⁵ Cathy Cousino	5 ⁵ Brittney Candelaria	5 ⁵ Nathan Cotney	5 ⁵ Erin Ingram
Ms. Williams	3 ³ Chris Schorer	3 ³ Billy Brown	3 ³ Alan Sifford	3 ³ Adriana Garcia
Mrs. Winchell	1 ¹ Andrew Hesse	1 ¹ Sara Kennedy	1 ¹ Steven Shoemaker	1 ¹ Kelsey Hulse

Friendly Hills Elementary School

Honor Roll

First Quarter

Mr. Bogner (Gr. 6)

- ✓ Kourtney Chinen
- ✓ James Cooper 7 moved
- ✓ Candace Goebel 7 ~~no picture~~
- ✓ Ellie Ingram 7 no picture
- ✓ Cody Peterson 7 moved
- ✓ Jerry Suddreth 7 moved
- ✓ Dakota Westlake 7

Mrs. Dempsey (Gr. 4)

- ✓ Tatiana Alonso 5
- ✓ Suzanne Chambless 5
- ✓ Lloyd Clark 5
- ✓ Kaela Clement 5 no picture
- ✓ Lucas Cushman 5
- ✓ Sean Martel 5
- ✓ Lauren Myers 5
- ✓ Cody Rosselli 5
- ✓ Marissa Salomon 5
- ✓ Brianna Schoenfeldt 5
- ✓ Michelle Tuthill 5

Mrs. Friedman (Gr. 4)

- ✓ Renee Robertson 5
- ✓ ~~Sydney Tucker~~ 5 no picture
- ✓ Tim Zarki 5
- ✓ Michael Korcha 5
- ✓ Justin Howell 5
- ✓ Shelby Blair 5

Mrs. Ladner (Gr. 5)

- ✓ Sean Dittmer 6
- ✓ Ryan Fleischman 6
- ✓ Marialena Martinez 6
- ✓ Nathaniel McPherson 6
- ✓ Megan Payton 6
- ✓ Zackary Szabo 6

Mrs. Mikschl (Gr. 7)

- ✓ James Benke 8
- ✓ Ian Blanding 8
- ✓ Ben Bogner 8
- ✓ Chad Brown 8
- ✓ Daniel Burkett 8
- ✓ Dana Cruz 8
- ✓ Fletcher Davis 8
- ✓ Eric Hanson 8

Mr. Reed (Gr. 6)

- ✓ Rebecca Bishop 7
- ✓ Kimberly Downes 7
- ✓ Max Mellette 7
- ✓ Michelle Mummey 7
- ✓ Kirk Shipley 7
- ✓ Sierra Virden 7

Mrs. Reed (Gr. 5)

- ✓ Scott Bogner 6
- ✓ Hannah Pattillo 6
- ✓ Sarah Reed 6
- ✓ Thia Schrimshaw 6
- ✓ Cheyenne Westlake 6

Mrs. Strader (Gr. 6)

- ✓ Christopher Arbuckle 7
- ✓ Katie Chambless 7
- ✓ Jessica Frasher 7
- ✓ Courtney Gaylord 7
- ✓ Joseph Madrid 7
- ✓ Shayla Mills 7
- ✓ Kaitlyn Murphy 7
- ✓ Hannah Olson 7
- ✓ Shane Smith 7

Quarter Perfect Attendance

Mrs. Bernardini (Gr. 2)

✓ Chelsea Gordon 3 4
✓ Erik Peters 3 4

Mr. Bogner (Gr. 6)

✓ Tamie Bell 7 8
✓ Kourtney Chinen 7 8
✓ James Cooper 7 8
✓ Bradley Cosner 7 8
✓ Jerry Suddreth 7 8
✓ Krystal Timm 7 8
✓ Connor Valentine 7 8
✓ Shawn Ward 7 8
✓ Dakota Westlake 7 8

Mrs. Candelaria (Gr. K)

✓ Timothy Hesse K-PM 12
✓ Erick McPherson K-PM 12
✓ Jasmine Moore K-PM 12
✓ Ashley Reilly K-PM 12
✓ Katelyn Weedman K-PM 12

Mr. Chambless (Gr. K)

✓ Sage Bernardini-Smith 1 2
✓ Courtney Yakutis 1 2
✓ Terren Zanella 1 2

Mr. Chambless (Gr. 1)

✓ Louis Moore 2 3

Mrs. Dempsey (Gr. 4)

✓ Suzanne Chambless 5 6
✓ Faith Chapman 5 6
✓ Kristen DeWitt 5 6
✓ Mason Litvinoff 5 6
✓ Sean Martel 5 6
✓ Amanda Peper 5 6
✓ Marissa Salomon 5 6
✓ Jesse Suddreth 5 6
✓ Michelle Tuthill 5 6

Ms. Goodwin (Gr. 2)

✓ Aaron Riley 3 4

Mrs. Mitz (Gr. 1)

✓ Christian Barnett 2 3

Mrs. Friedman (Gr. 4)

✓ Cady Bryant 5 6
✓ Chris Halstead 5 6
✓ Michael Korcha 5 6
✓ Karissa Lowry 5 6
✓ Monique McEachern 5 6
✓ Jessica Marcilio 5 6
✓ Mitchell Niran 5 6
✓ Ryan Rogers 5 6
✓ Timothy Zarki 5 6

Mr. and Mrs. Hesse (Gr. 1)

✓ Gabriel Buss 2 3
✓ Sarah Fleischman 2 3
✓ Winter Howard 2 3
✓ Dylan Masterson 2 3
✓ Joey Ramirez 2 3

Ms. Hodges (Gr. 3)

✓ Krista Chinen 4 5
✓ Amanda Gordon 4 5
✓ Tanner Yakutis 4 5

Mrs. Mann (Gr. 3)

✓ Frederick Compton 4 5
✓ Loren McCorkle 4 5

Mrs. Ladner (Gr. 5)

✓ Brian Arbuckle 6 7
✓ Ryan Fleischman 6 7
✓ Marialena Martinez 6 7
✓ Nathaniel McPherson 6 7
✓ Bethany Papel 6 7
✓ Travis Rodriguez 6 7
✓ Zackary Szebo 6 7

Mr. Reed (Gr. 6)

✓ Joel Coumparoules 7
✓ Steven Doran 7
✓ Breann Hall 7
✓ Max Mellette 7
✓ Michelle Mummey 7
✓ Peter Nagy 7
✓ Dina Rader 7
✓ Michael Salter 7
✓ Sierra Virden 7
✓ Austin White Bear 7

Mrs. Reed (Gr. 5)

✓ Scott Bogner 6
✓ Wayne Bryant 6
✓ Yvette Castaneda 6
✓ Lauryn Compton 6
✓ Kelsey Frasher 6
✓ Eric Palmer 6
✓ Louie Ramirez 6
✓ Kai-Lee Rhodes 6
✓ Johnny Timm 6
✓ Cheyenne Westlake 6

Mrs. Seacat (Gr. K)

✓ Joseph Ingram 1
✓ Myra McChristian 1

Mrs. Strader (Gr. 6)

✓ Christopher Arbuckle 7
✓ Matthew Campagna 7
✓ Katie Chambless 7
✓ Johnathan Ferro 7
✓ Jessica Frasher 7
✓ Courtney Gaylord 7
✓ Alexander Malarchuk 7
✓ Kaitlyn Murphy 7
✓ Hannah Olson 7

Ms. Subriar (Gr. 2)

✓ Alex Chapman 3 no picture
✓ Chase Clevenger 3
✓ Amanda Cosner 3
✓ Marc Salomon 3

Mrs. Tilson (Gr. 3)

✓ Brittney Candelaria 4
✓ Gessara Chapman 4 no picture
✓ Justice Izer 4
✓ Domenic Pasqualicchio 4
✓ Joshua Timm 4

Ms. Williams (Gr. 3)

✓ Alan Sifford 4

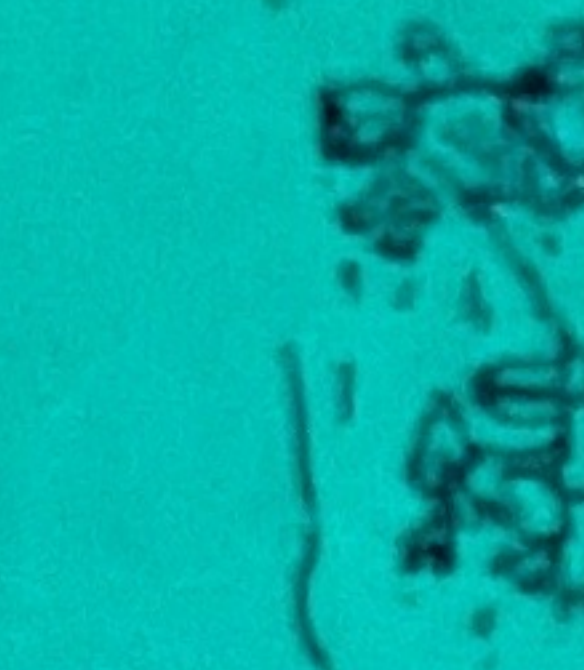
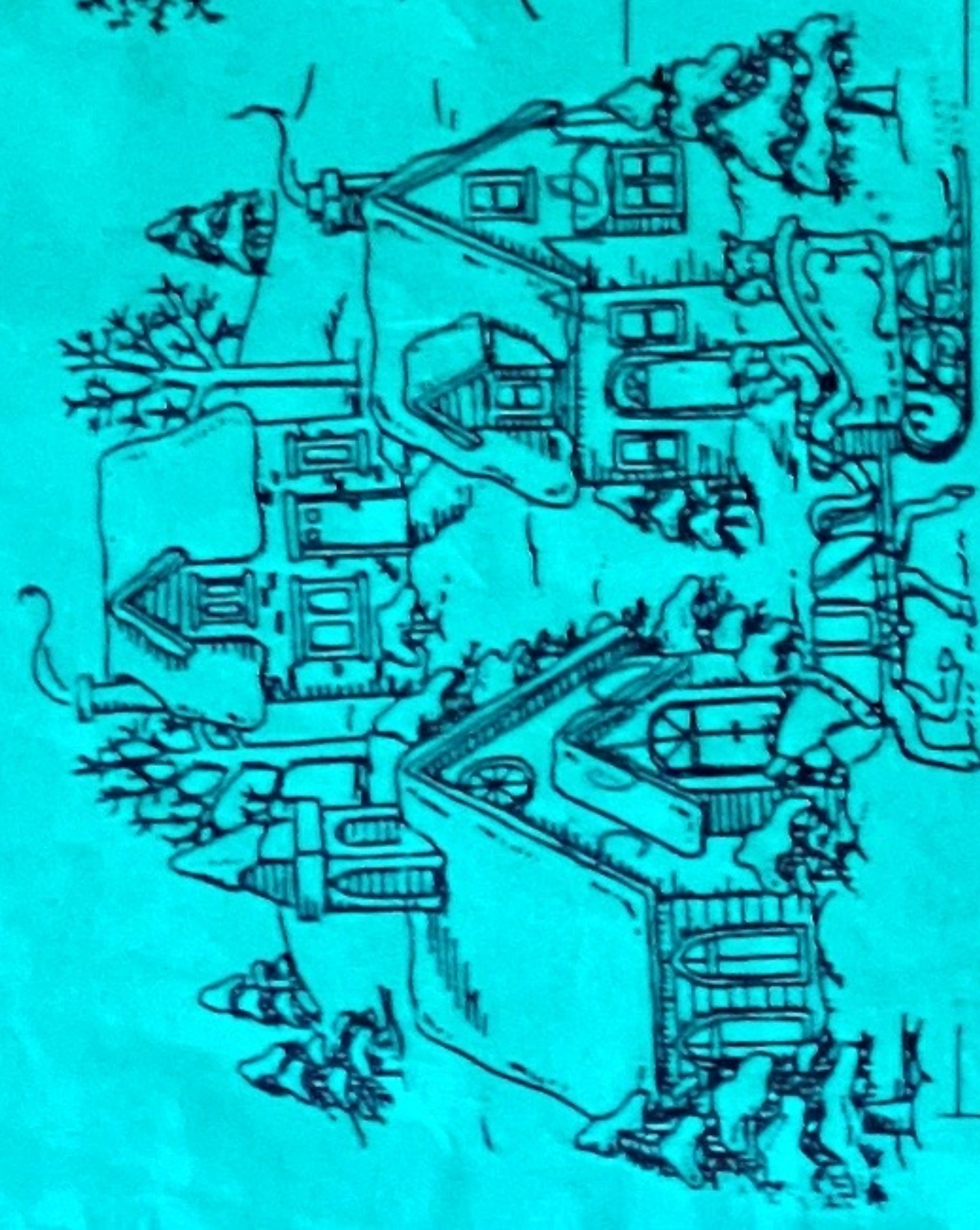
Mrs. Winchell (Gr. 2)

✓ Andrew Hesse 3
✓ Erik McClay 3

December, 2001

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HOLIDAYS

Friendly Hills Elementary School



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3	Admin Council for Principal @ 2 pm (D.O.)				
4	Tech Training (Gr 3) 3:30-5:30 BOE @ 7pm				
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10	HANUKKAH Admin Council for Principal @ 2 pm (D.O.)				
11	Playground Ingress @ 12:35 Tech Training (Gr 4) 3:30-5:30				
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18	No Staff Meeting BOE / FHEA @ 7pm				
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24	WINTER BREAK				
25	CHRISTMAS				
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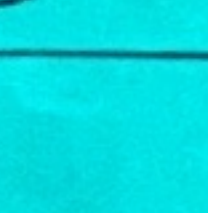
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BREAK



CHRISTMAS



WINTER BREAK



HAPPY
(NEW)
YEAR!



WINTER
BREAK



CLASSES RESUME
Mon. Jan. 7